

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Linda Howdysshell - \$750,000]

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Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Linda Howdysshell against the City and County of San Francisco for \$750,000; the lawsuit was filed on October 28, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-587334; entitled Linda Howdysshell v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury due to a fall from a retaining wall on a raised planter adjacent to a City sidewalk.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Linda Howdysshell v. City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-20-587334, by the payment of \$750,000. The lawsuit involves alleged personal injury due to a fall from a retaining wall on a raised planter adjacent to a City sidewalk.

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on October 28, 2020, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: plaintiff: Linda Howdysshell; defendant: City and County of San Francisco.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
RECOMMENDED:

DAVID CHIU
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/s/ Meredith B. Osborn
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Chief Trial Deputy

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Michelle Allersma for Ben Rosenfield
BEN ROSENFELD
Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

/s/
CARLA SHORT
Interim Director